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Subject: Re: Questions about IDL 8.0

Posted by [lecacheux.alain](#) on Wed, 24 Nov 2010 16:19:45 GMT

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On 24 nov, 16:56, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Nov 24, 1:34 pm, Mark Piper <mpi...@ittvis.com> wrote:

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>> Here's a way to move the existing Z axis:

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>> IDL> s = surface(/test)

>> IDL> (s['zaxis']).location = [0, (s.yrange)[1], 0]

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> Thanks, that is much better than what I suggested. Because it moves

> instead of adding an axis, and selects the axis in a much better way.

This is a good example of the new possibilities, I guess, offered by NG (i.e. a way to get complex graphics with both powerful and concise coding). Unfortunately, a "normal" user like me cannot really discover all them by himself, and might be tempted to continue with "old" direct graphics or, even, to leave IDL.

We then urgently need for a complete NG documentation from ITTVIS!  
alx.

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